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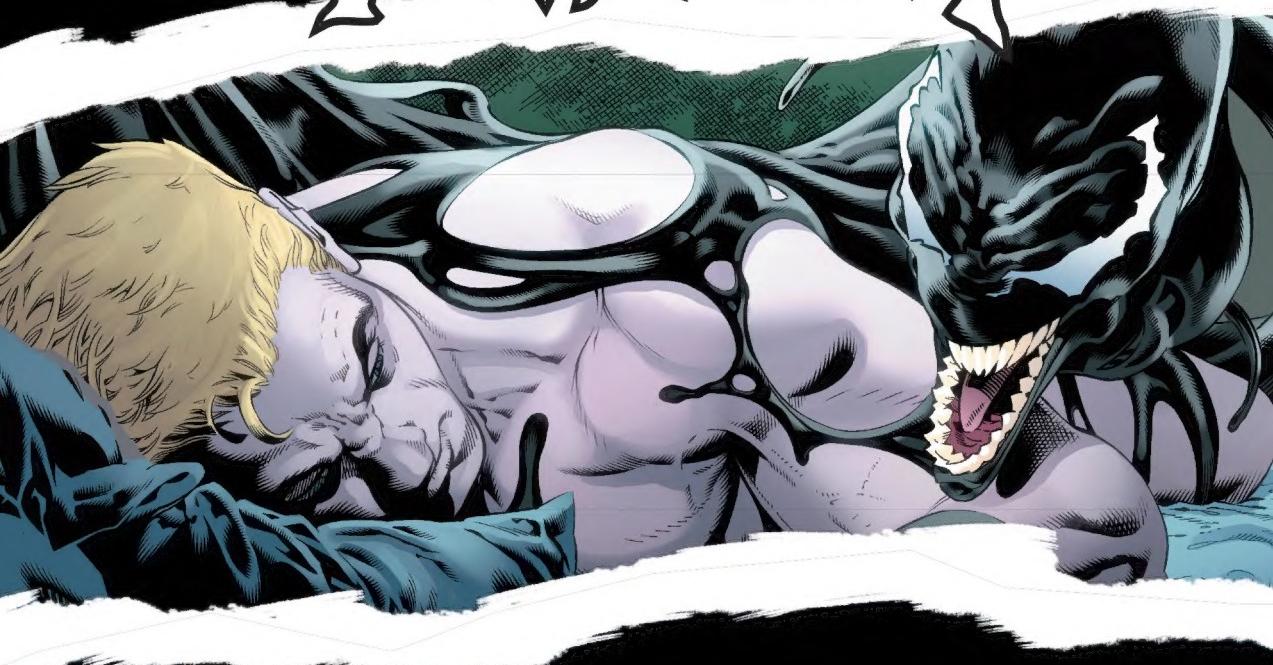
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YEARS AGO, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH AN ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE. WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS ACTUALLY AN AGGRESSIVE LIVING ORGANISM, HE REJECTED IT. BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE HAD ACCESS TO SPIDER-MAN'S GENETIC CODE AND NOW GRANTS WHOMEVER IT BONDS WITH SKILLS SIMILAR TO HIS: WALL-CRAWLING, THE POWER TO GENERATE BIOORGANIC WEBBING AND UNIQUE ABILITIES TO SHAPE-SHIFT AND BECOME INVISIBLE, TURNING THEM INTO...

VENOM



EDDIE BROCK AND THE VENOM SYMBIOTE HAVE BEEN REUNITED, BUT BOTH OF THEM HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEY LAST WERE TOGETHER. VENOM STILL WANTS TO BE A HERO BUT HAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO CONTAIN ITS MORE VIOLENT IMPULSES. IT HAS EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO ATTACK PEOPLE IT PERCEIVES AS A THREAT WHILE EDDIE HAS BEEN SLEEPING. ONE OF VENOM'S VICTIMS WAS THE PRIEST OF THE CHURCH WHERE EDDIE AND VENOM FIRST BONDED...

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"A DREAM
COME TRUE."

THAT'S HOW
EDDIE THINKS
OF OUR REUNION.

BUT I...
DON'T
DREAM.

WOULDN'T
KNOW.

IT'S "METAPHOR."
"FIGURE OF
SPEECH."

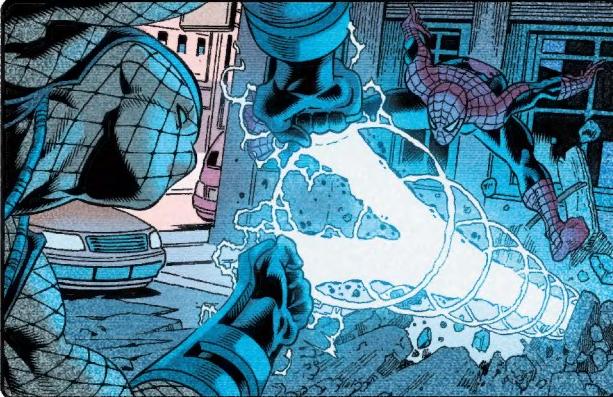
SLOWLY LEARNING.
SLOWLY.

WHILE EDDIE
IS ASLEEP...





"TONIGHT! ON THE LATE EDITION. A SPECIAL REPORT, PROFILING HERMAN SCHULTZ, THE SHOCKER."



"FROM HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT TO ENGINEERING GENIUS, FROM INFAMOUS SAFE-CRACKER TO THE MOST INCARCERATED SUPER VILLAIN OF ALL TIME."



"THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF A MASKED CRIMINAL. WITH RARE INTERVIEWS WITH SEVERAL OF HIS GREATEST FOES."



"YEAH, HE KNOCKED OVER AN ARMORED CAR-LIKE, LITERALLY KNOCKED IT OVER-- BUT THEN HE WAS TRIPPING OVER EVERYTHING THAT SPILLED OUT ON THE STREET AND I JUST PUNCHED HIM IN THE HEAD."

"WAIT...ARE YOU GUYS SERIOUSLY DOING A NEWS REPORT ON THE SHOCKER?"



"THIS WAS A COMMON SENTIMENT. AND, INDEED, WHEN COMPARED TO THE MORE HORRIFYING CREATURES THAT THE AVENGERS AND THEIR ILK HAVE FACED, THE SHOCKER CAN SEEM A LITTLE...LIGHTWEIGHT."

"HORRIFYING
CREATURE."

BAD WORDS. AND
MANY WORDS LIKE
THEM. THEY PUT
THEM ON US.



"SO, HERMAN, ALL THIS TALENT AND
KNOW-HOW, AND YOU COULDNT
GET A LEGITIMATE CAREER?"

"YOU MAKE IT SOUND
SO EASY. LOOK,
NOBODY SETS OUT
TO BE A BAD GUY."

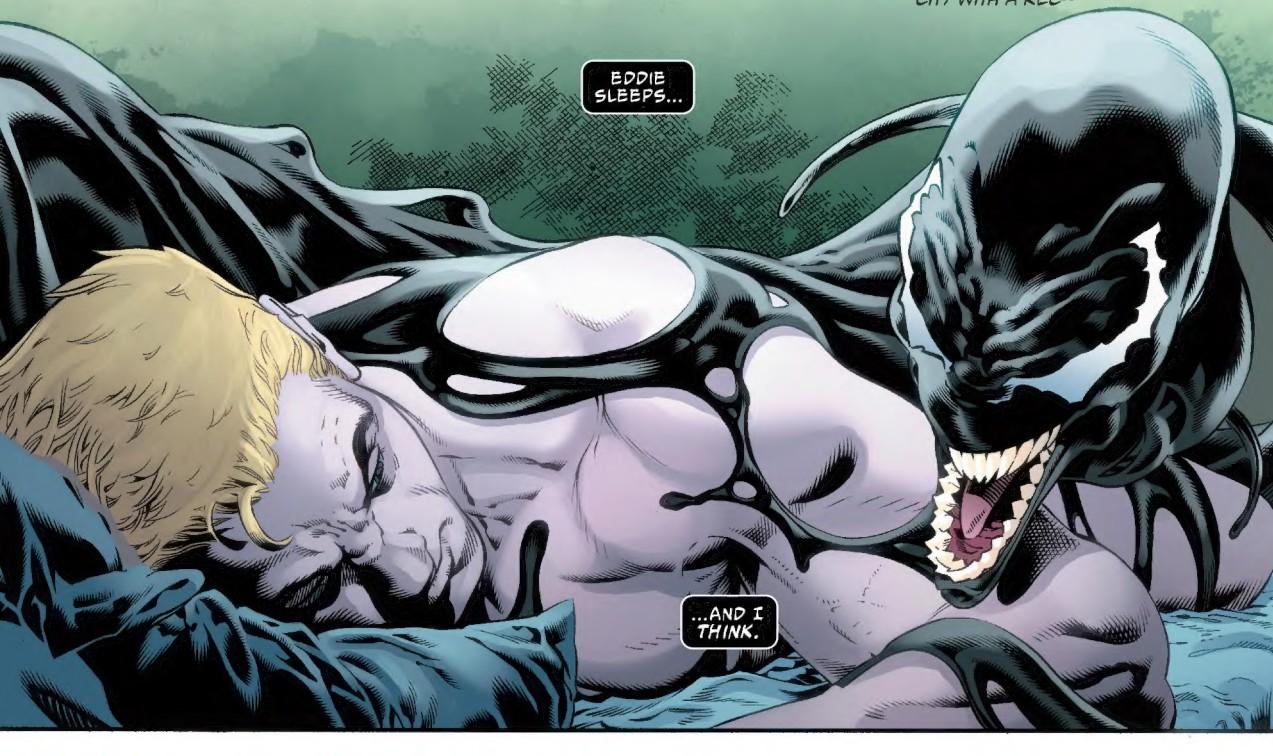
"BUT COULDNT YOU HAVE SOLD YOUR
INVENTIONS INSTEAD OF TURNING THEM INTO
AIR-VIBRATION GAUNTLETS AND USING THEM
TO ATTACK BANK VAULTS?"

YOU LIKELY WOULD BE MORE
WEALTHY AND NOT IN PRISON."

"LOOK...I KNOW THAT SOUNDS
REASONABLE BUT...IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!
I DID A STINT IN JUVIE, YOU GOT ANY IDEA
HOW HARD IT IS TO LAND A GIG IN THIS
CITY WITH A REC--"

EDDIE
SLEEPS...

...AND I
THINK.



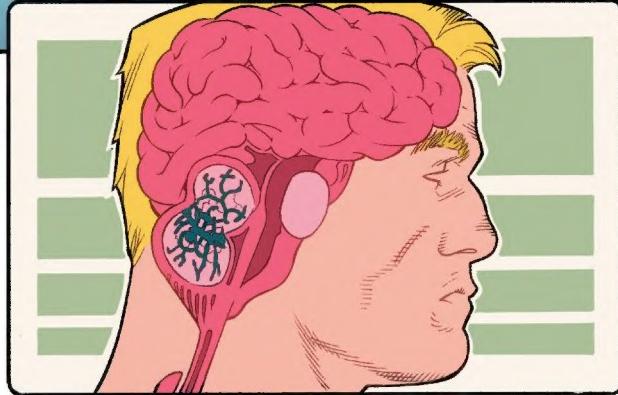


THINK AND WATCH,
THE DOCTOR SHOWS
ON THE BOX ARE
MY FAVORITE.



"IT'S NOT A HYGIENE ISSUE...THE HANTAVIRUS IS THE ONLY THING KEEPING THIS RARE STRAIN OF MENINGOCOCCUS FROM ATTACKING HIS BRAIN STEM."

"HE NEEDS MOUSE BITES TO LIVE!"



TENDRILS BRAIDED THROUGH THE SPINAL COLUMN PENETRATE THE MID-BRAIN WITH NEURORECEPTORS SENSITIVE TO CATECHOLAMINES DOPAMINE AND EPINEPHRINE.

LEARNED FROM
THE BOX.



CAN'T HEAR EDDIE'S THOUGHTS...BUT FEEL THEM.

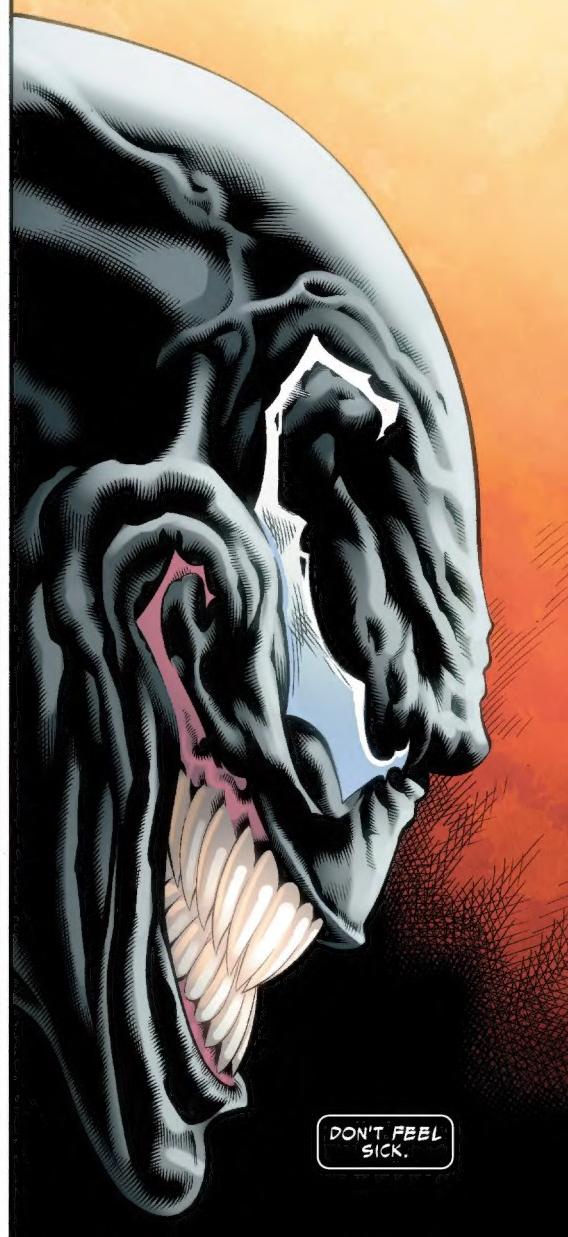


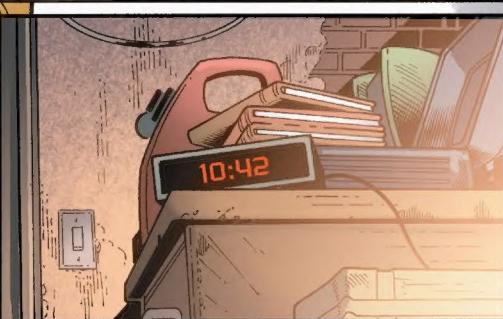
CAN SEE HIS DREAMS, THOUGH.

CAN SEE THEM VIVID.



"A SERIES OF TERRIFYING
BODEGA ROBBERIES IN
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS HAVE
THE NYPD BAFFLED."





ALCHEMAX
WAS EXPECTING US
AT 8:30--





BEEN TO MANY WORLDS,
BUT NONE OF THEM THIS
STRANGE.

UNDERSTOOD FEELINGS
BEFORE, BUT SIMPLE
FEELINGS--LIKE COLORS,
BOLD AND BRIGHT.
HAPPY. SAD. ANGRY.

THEN...
MET SPIDER-MAN.
FEELINGS GOT
COMPLICATED.

LEARNED
GUILT.

ALSO THE
FIRST TIME I
FELT PEAR.

FELT AGONY. LEARNED
FEELING: BETRAYAL.

LEARNED FIRST
WORDS THEY
CALLED ME.

MONSTER.
PARASITE.
BAD.

SOMETIMES WHEN WE SWING, EDDIE'S MIND DRIFTS. THEN WE CAN PUSH IN A DIRECTION.

TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, TO FIND CRIMINALS.

EDDIE DOESN'T KNOW WE DO THIS.

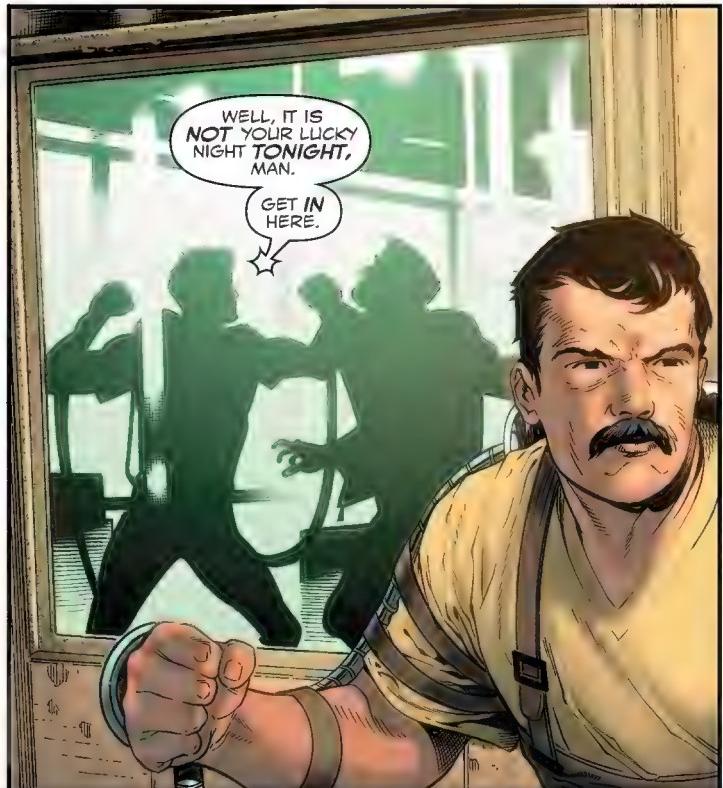
WRONG TO TRICK HIM?.

BUT NOT WRONG TO STOP CRIMINALS.

COME ON, MAN, HURRY UP!

WHOA...
I, UH, JUST
CAME IN FOR A
LOTTERY TICKET.
BUT I CAN COME
BACK...

EDDIE IS SMART. PROTECT THE INNOCENT. WALK IN LOOKING WEAK SO THE CLERK ISN'T IN DANGER.





DID DO BAD
THINGS, TOO.
CAN'T DENY.

MAC GARGAN WAS BAD.
THOUGHTS LIKE POISON
STINGERS.

SO DAMN
COLD WHEN IT'S
INSIDE ME, IT'S
HORRIBLE.

KIIIIILLLL!

IT WAS A
THRILL TO KILL.

KEWLEDGE IT WAS
BAD. DIDN'T CARE.
GARGAN MADE
IT EASY.

GOT TO PUNISH GARGAN
FOR WHAT HE DID. HE WAS
EVIL AND AFRAID.

LEE PRICE WAS
NOT AFRAID. HE
WAS A SOLDIER.

HURT AND DESPERATE.
I TRUSTED HIM.
TALKED TO HIM.

BUT LEE WAS TOO STRONG. DIDN'T WANT
TO TALK. DIDN'T WANT TO BE A HERO.
WANTED POWER. COULDN'T STOP THE BAD
THINGS HE WAS DOING.

LEE WAS
BAD. HURT
ME.

EDDIE HURTS ME TOO,
SOMETIMES, BUT EDDIE
IS DIFFERENT. EDDIE
NEVER MEANS TO.

CAN'T SELL THE
TV, EDDIE!

WE
NEED THE
MONEY.



HONESTLY, I'M
CONCERNED BY
HOW MUCH I'VE BEEN
SLEEPING LATELY.
WASN'T ONE OF THE SIDE
EFFECTS DR. STEVE
MENTIONED.

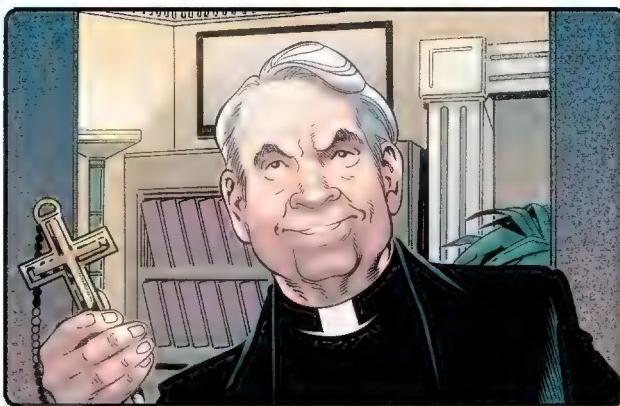
HOW MUCH
CAN I GET FOR
THIS SET?

COUPLER
HUNDRED
BUCKS?

YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?

MAYBE
IN 1995.

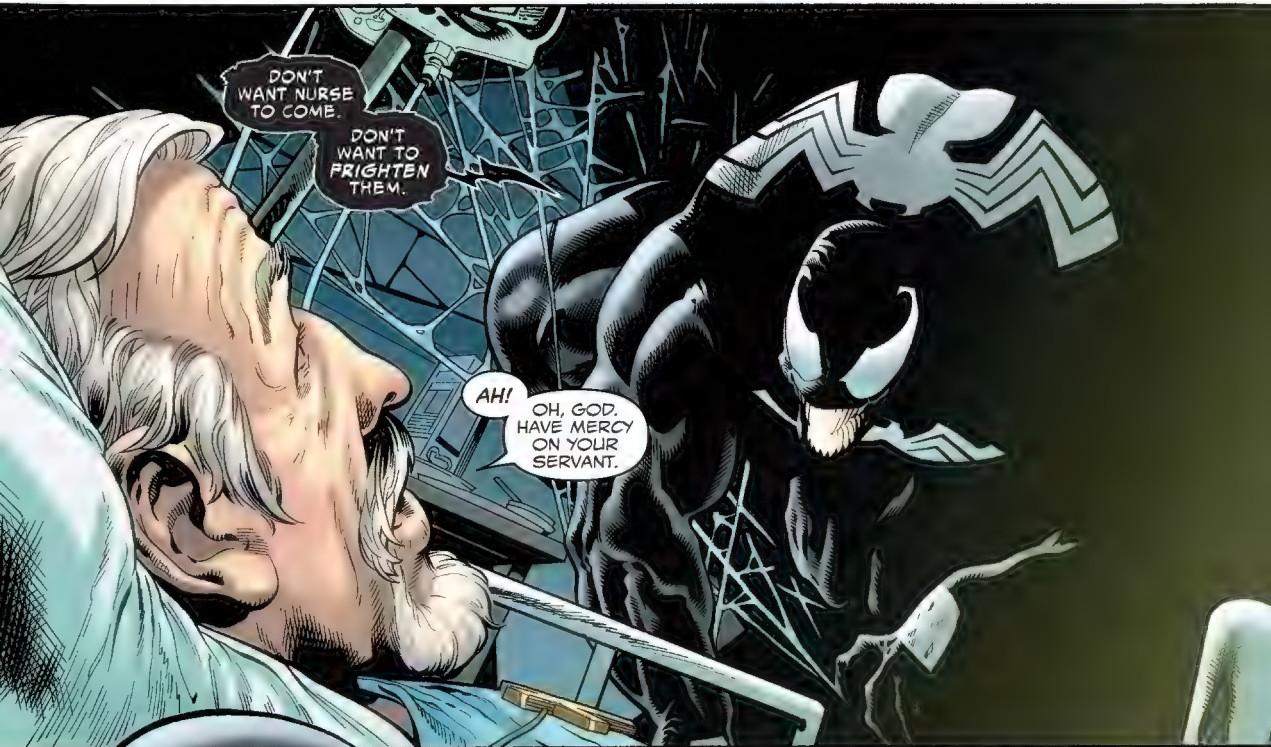




NEXT UP: "FATHER DAVID SOLVING CRIMES." A PRIEST WHO PONDERS THE GREATEST MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE ALSO SOLVES A MYSTERY OF THE WEEK.

IF DISAGREE... AM I MONSTER? PARASITE? BAD?





BUT...
YOU KNOW IT
NOW?

YES. NOW,
THOUGHTS ARE
CLEARER...BUT STILL
CONFUSED.

DID SO
MANY BAD
THINGS BEFORE
I KNEW THEY
WERE BAD...

ARE YOU ASKING FOR
FORGIVENESS?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO
KNOW WHICH ONE YOU ARE
WITHOUT GRACE.

THE
GREATEST HERO,
THE LOWEST MONSTER,
EVERYONE NEEDS
SALVATION.

DON'T
KNOW...WHAT
I'M ASKING
FOR.

HEROES
HELP.
MONSTERS
HURT.

THE
WORLD CAN BE
A HOPELESS
PLACE.

WITHOUT PEOPLE
WHO CARE ABOUT YOU, IT
CAN BE ISOLATING. I HAVE SEEN
MEN IN THIS HOSPITAL LOSE
THEIR WILL TO LIVE
WITHOUT LOVE.

BUT OUT
THERE, MEN LOSE
THEIR SOULS.

DO
YOU HAVE LOVE IN
YOUR LIFE? SOMEONE
WHO MATTERS
TO YOU?



NEXT

MARVEL LEGACY

BLOOD IN THE WATER PART 1



VENOM

LETHAL PROTECTOR





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